Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Manager
Radio Station WMCA
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Perhaps from what I've been hearing I have the call letters of your station wrong?

You have become the Mark Lane Promotion Station, airing any and all his self-service, fabrications and libels, each of his outrages against truth and common decency on the Jerry Williams Show apparently in your view accrediting him for more of them.

You inherited this kind of problem when you pick ed Jerry up after WBZ could stand him no more.

He has long bedded with Lane and Dick Gregory, going back to his days at WBBM, when within my experience that was an entirely different Jerry Williams.

Last night I was phoned and told by one of your listeners that Lane had launched a visious personal attack on me. I have been told that he has done this before by indirection on this show. Last night I'm told he used my name. I'm also told that he dragged into this the name of a lawyer with whom I was once associated in the defense of James Earl Ray on each occasion.

It is my understanding that you are required to air all responsible views. Leaving aside whether that of Mr. Lane or Mr. Williams is responsible aside from the kind of person each is I am generally regarded as most expert on both the JFK and King assassinations. I have written more books than any other, filed and won more Freedom of Information suits than any other and have conducted extensive investigations, including the one that led to the successful Ray habeas corpus petition.

On this ground and that of the personal attacks I request equal time for equal response and presentation of a view other than that of Mr. Lane or his bedmate Mr. Williams. In order to be able to do this I also request tapes of each of these shows. I know of three - that just happen to coincide with the promotions for Mr. Lane's latest debasement of truth and reality misnamed Code-Name Zorro. It should be Code-Name Toro. I can listen to these cassettes, make notes and respond by phone.

I do not understand that you are required to air me on the same show. I am willing to be on the Williams Show if you will be there to assure his fairness. I've been through this with him before. He manipulates the switches in a partisan way and controls the show that way. He has not been fair in years.

Controversy certainly should be aired. I regret that your station has elected to do this irresponsibly and irrationally as well as unfairly.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg